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1. [] the Swatow Patrol Defense Department (Hsun Fang Ch'u, 1559/7089/5710) of the Central and South Military Area Navy Command requisitioned 29 fishing boats from Swatow, Nansao (N 23-28, E 117-06) and Shench'uan (N 22-58, E 116-16) through the East Kwangtung Commissioner's Office. [] the boats were turned over to the Kuanghuayu (0342/5478/0962) Shipyard in Swatow to be fitted with armament.

2. [] Central and South Military Area Navy Command ordered the No. 2 shipyard at Ch'angchou, Canton, to construct fifteen 250-ton transport ships []

3. [] the motor vessel repair and construction yard at Fenghuangkang (7685/0420/1511), Honan Island, Canton, completed one of the four small landing craft ordered by the Central and South Military Area Navy Command. []

4. [] the Fenghuangkang yard received an order for two additional landing craft of the same type and was working on their construction day and night.

Comments.

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The vessels were being built at the Central and South Naval Ship and Machinery Shop in the Back Reach, Canton, about a mile south of the western tip of Honan Island.

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